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## Ross F.U.A. PICNIC at North Irma Community Ass'n Grounds JUNE 15 Men's and Women's Fastball - 15 and Under Fastball - Donations of Pies Appreciated

### Sewer Contract Awarded to Ackerman Const. Co., Vermilion

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held on the 6th day of June 1955, at 8 p.m., in the Village office.

Councillors present, V. Sampson, W. Symington, C. P. Jones.

Major Sampson presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the council were read and on the motion of C. P. Jones carried as written.

#### Correspondence

Dept. Municipal Affairs re Mobile Construction Equipment Licensing Act.

University of Alberta Hospital re See & Hospitals Act and etc.

Minburn - Vermilion Health Unit No. 12 re Audit Report. No. 12 and filed.

#### Bylaw No. 208

Bylaw No. 208 read a third time and finally passed. Motion V. S. Sampson.

Jones—that Court of Revision be held if necessary on the 14th day of July 1955. (Sec. 37-8 Assumption Act).

#### Estimates Presented

The following Mill rates were decided on:

School 22 M.

Municipal 13M.

Hospital 2M with \$10.00 Minimum.

Bylaw No. 209 setting forth the various Tax levies for the year 1955 passed first, second, and third reading.

Mr. Fred Clumstad presented Police report.

Jones—that we accept the tender of Ackerman Construction Co. of Vermilion. Estimated cost of the project \$115,000 as contained in Contract Document, Village of Irma, Water and Sewer System, as prepared by D. R. Stanley and Associates Ltd. That the said contract be signed, if and when the necessary water supply is available, and application made for necessary debenture loan.

Sampson—that Secretary write to Divisional Engineer, G. W. Link, regarding a request that the culvert on the west side of the Village under the CNR track, be lowered.

Financial statement presented. Municipal Account balance at Bank of Montreal \$7065.01. Receipt from Mr. McLean \$6.06. Disbursements \$867.16.

Jones—that financial statement be accepted as presented and that accounts amounting to \$3,340.16 be passed for payment. Syington—adjourn.

### EASTERLY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderburg were visiting old friends in the district recently.

Mrs. Sylvia Shaw has been recuperating at the home of her parents, after an operation on her knee.

The Stuart Fenton farm was the scene of a Calf Club field day last Saturday. The kids got some good pointers on calf care and judging and had some fun besides.

Several birthday parties lately. Some of the youthful entertainers were George Younker, Donnie Sanders and Bobbie Walker.

Don Haun had the misfortune to break a finger in an endeavor to lead the Passchendaele ball team to victory at the Irma games meet.

Thomas R. Holt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt of Fabian, has received his B.A. from the University of B.C. Tommy was born at Fabian. Congratulations.

Be sure to see the posters for the Roseberry Picnic, June 22. A good line up of sports, all kinds of refreshments, come and visit your neighbors and have fun.

### CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN  
Sunday, June 12.

Sunday School and Bible class at 11 a.m.  
Luther League at 8 p.m.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

The Annual Missionary Convention will commence on June 16 at 8 p.m. and will continue through Sunday, the 19th. There will be two services on Sunday, one at 11:45 a.m. and the closing service at 8 p.m.

Rev. Jean Fune, missionary from Vietnam, will speak and show pictures to present the needs and to tell of his work in that land. Rev. Fune is a French citizen with his church membership in Paris, France, yet a member of the American Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission in Indo-China. He has contributed much to the cordial relations between the mission and the French Colonial Govt.

Graduating from Bible School in both France and the U.S.A. Mr. Fune's first went to the field in 1928. He learned the language of Vietnam, and did extensive Colportage work. In 1938 he volunteered for evangelism among the aboriginal tribes and worked among the Muong people whose language is similar to Vietnamese, winning converts in some fifty villages.

In his second term on the field, Mr. Fune built the mission house at Soulin among the Black Jay people and learned their language. He then studied the Laotian language to facilitate translation into Jay, and spent much time on that work until the Japanese occupation when his manuscripts were lost.

He later became pastor of a French church and Chaplain to French troops in Hanoi.

Mr. Fune spent his third term in charge of the printing and publication of literature for Vietnam, Laos and the tribes of Indo-China.—Pastor N. V. Ashdown.

### Southern Sayings

Mrs. Reed and George have gone a trip to the States. Hope you have a pleasant trip.

R. Dempsey and Alex Cairns attended the Bull Sale held in Lacombe last Tuesday.

Strawberry Plains school is in the process of being moved. We understand the Wainwright Legion have bought it.

The Wainwright Constituency Conference of the W.I. is being held in Wainwright on Thursday, June 16 in the Masonic hall.

At a nominating convention held in Wainwright on Monday, June 6, J. Jackson was chosen to contest the riding for the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation in the forthcoming provincial election.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends for cards, letters and fruit sent to me during my stay in hospital. Jane Black.

The 4H Beef Club Achievement Day will be held on the north end of the fair grounds on June 14. The auctioneer will be Don Ball from Edmonton.

### SUB-LOCAL GAMES MEET SUCCESSFUL

Clear skies and warm weather favored the teams entered in the Irma Sub-Local ATA Games Meet Saturday, May 28, making for a successful day in all respects.

Eleven mixed teams were entered, composed of students from grades four to eight in the case of Irma teams. Grade nine students were permitted to play on rural teams in cases of small enrolment. Eight teams represented Irma School, while Passchendaele and Albert were each represented by a team. Both and Jarrow combined also entered a team.

The softball tournament was made up of fourteen games in two competitions. In the first competition the Irma team with Richard Glasgow as captain beat Paschendale by a score of 21-16 to win the shield.

In the second competition Albert defeated the Irma team with Dennis Worthing as captain.

The games meet committee is greatly indebted to the group of high school boys who acted so capably as umpires.

A programme of races was run off during the afternoon for the pre-school children and children in grades one to four.

The games meet committee would like to thank all those whose valuable assistance contributed to make the day a success.

### Glen-Coe Gleanings

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson who are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born on Sunday, June 5, a little brother for Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bodkin of Vancouver were guests this past week at the O. Likness home.

Those attending the Camrose College graduation and alumni activities last week-end were Miss Doris Haave, Erling Nielsen and Orville Likness.

Misses Evelyn Erickson and Norma Likness had a brief visit at their respective homes last Sunday.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Fluveog and family on the recent passing of a little niece, Lois Lyseen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

We were somewhat ahead of ourselves last week as Gordon Hollinger is still with us for a while longer.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the B. Gulbranson home on Thursday, June 16. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Raasok and Mrs. Ruste.

### Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skorik, Leonard and Mrs. C. Sonnenf attended the graduation exercises at the Camrose Lutheran College last Saturday. Norine Skorik was among the graduates. She completed her Grade XII and also her commercial course. Congratulations and the best of luck to you, Norine.

Mr. Arrowsmith of Fernie B.C., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Skorik. He arrived in time to be present at Norine's graduation.

The Irma Times is the best advertising medium possible. Our correspondents cover every part of the district. Mechanics or business places who do not use The Times column are losing a fine opportunity to keep paper "that is read in every their weekly messages in this home in the trading area."

### WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

#### Chemical Weed Control

It will soon be time to spray for weeds again. Each year some farmers report that the spray didn't work, or that their crop was damaged by the spray. Followings are some ways to avoid having this happen to you.

1. Know your weeds and find out whether they are susceptible or resistant to your chemical.

2. Be sure that weather conditions are such that the chemical can work properly.

3. Be sure your crop is in one of the safe stages for spraying.

4. Be very sure to follow directions—for mixing the chemical and for rates to apply. Remember that there are many different types of chemical and each of these comes in varying concentrations so read the directions on the container you are using.

There is a very good bulletin on chemical weed control at my office. Drop in and get a copy, or write for one.

#### Gooseberry and Current Fruit Fly

Nearly everyone who grows gooseberries or currants has been bothered by this insect.

Control is quite simple, as soon as the blossoms begin to fade the plants should be sprayed with a solution of DDT. Use the 50 per cent wettable DDT dust at a rate of one pound to 50 gallons of water. Mix thoroughly to 5 gallons of water. Make sure that the centre of the plant and bottom sides of the leaves get sprayed too. This gives very good control. It is necessary to wait until the blossoms begin to fade so that you will not kill the bees which pollinate the flowers.

#### Inventor's Field Day

Something new has been added, a field day for inventors is to be held at the Swift Current Experimental Station on June 13 and 14, 1955. It is hoped that anyone who has an invention or who is interested will plan to attend. For further information contact W. J. McLayte, Box 500, Swift Current, Sask.

#### Field Inventor's Permit

Due to the wet cold spring and lack of drying weather, the heavy stubble covering resulting from last year's crop presented somewhat of a problem this spring, resulting in an unusual number of requests for Fire Permits to burn stubble.

In most cases burning was warranted, particularly in the low lying areas and heavy swaths, and in nearly all cases inspected, permits were issued.

However, this must not be construed to mean that the restrictions regarding the burning of stubble have in any way lessened, or that this will be the general practice. Next year may see the exact reverse, where few if any permits will be granted.

There have been quite a number of farmers who have burned stubble without a permit this year. This practice must stop and every effort will be made to penalize and farmers who makes this a habit. There is no charge for a Fire Permit and the Municipality is supplying the inspection service to its taxpayers, and ask your co-operation in controlling the unnecessary burning of stubble and straw.

Should we have another heavy stubble covering this year, farmers would be well advised to make a special effort this fall to cut down some of the stubble by going over the land with a tiller, one-way or disk or before freezing up.

This will actually serve three purposes:

1. Cut down and spread the stubble and straw.

2. Cover any weed seeds on the top of the soil.

3. Loosen the soil to speed up drying in the spring.

Where heavy swaths are left, once over with a harrow will help spread the straw before freezing.

If this is done, there will be very little need for burning your stubble even in the wet springs.

#### RIGHTOI

It takes a rich man to draw a cheaque, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a bugsy, a porous plaster to draw a skin, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in this paper to draw trade.

### Northern Nuggets

#### SHOWER HELD FOR BRIDE-ELECT

On Tuesday evening, Miss Shirley Pyle, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the United Church basement room which was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers for the occasion. With Miss Irene Archibald acting as M.C., an enjoyable program was presented.

Plane solos were contributed by Isabel Ingalls, vocal numbers by Johnny Murray and a trio by Mrs. E. Jackson and the Misses Vivian and Irene Archibald.

Three hilarious contests were conducted by Madames J. Jackson, W. Symington and H. Bars. Highlights of the entertainment was the presentation and opening of the gifts, some of which, piled on a decorated toy wagon, were drawn into the room by Shirley Lovig and Johnny Murray. Miss Pyle thanked her friends and extended to them an invitation to call on her at her future home in Edmonton. A bountiful lunch served by the joint-hostesses Madames A. Knudsen, O. Lovig, E. Fenton and C. Archibald brought the evening to a close.

### ROSEBERRY PICNIC JUNE 22

June 22 is the date of the annual Roseberry Picnic. There will be a good baseball lineup and special programme of events for the kids. Hot and cold refreshments of all kinds will be available on the grounds. Come and visit your neighbors.

### TRY A TIMES WANT AD

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**PLAIN  
TALK**  
from—

**DR. F. MacNEILL  
SMITH.**

*Liberal Candidate*

Over one million new citizens have entered Canada through selective immigration since the end of the war. Governmental policy has followed the line stated by Mr. King in 1947. First, we must have permanent immigrants on a selective basis; immigration into Canada is to be regarded not as a right but as a privilege to be extended. The national economy should be ready and able to absorb the influx, and it should not unduly disturb the ethnic balance of the country. In 1954, we admitted a total of 184,000; 45,000 came from Britain, 28,000 from Germany, 24,000 from Italy, and 16,000 from the Netherlands, to mention only the larger groups. An effort is made to select immigrants from countries with institutions as similar to our own as possible, as they assimilate more easily. Also, those sponsored by relatives in Canada, or with special technical skills, are favoured. Every new citizen is a customer for western agricultural products; every increase in domestic consumption brings the day of the stable farm economy nearer.

(Inserted by the Battle River-Camrose Federal Liberal Assoc.)

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**WESTBOUND** for Edmonton—Bus leaves Irma—  
6:49 a.m.—Daily except Sun.  
6:19 p.m.—Sunday only.

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By  
H. J. Mather, B.Sc.,  
Assistant Director,  
Liaison Services Division,  
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**SUMMERFALLOW—GOOD  
OR BAD**

In a recent issue of "Seedtime and Harvest," some of the basic principles of soil management were discussed. While it is true that fallow programme soon to begin a thorough consideration of these principles would be well worthwhile.

**Controlling Perennial Weeds.**

During the past two or three wet seasons perennial weeds have increased in many areas. Consequently many farmers may consider it necessary to cultivate their fallow land again and again this summer in order to eradicate these pests. Some of the bad effects of extensive cultivation need to be emphasized here. Overworking the summer fallow can be disastrous in three ways: First, it will prevent the "starvation" of perennial weeds. Second, overworking the soil can result in the loss of topsoil due to erosion. And third, a good deal of needless expense may be incurred.

Cultivation to destroy perennial weeds should be made at about two week intervals. This allows the weed to produce considerable top growth thereby creating a good bed of plant food for the roots of the roots in the starvation process.

This programme, carried out over a full season, and particularly late into the fall, will control all but our deep-rooted, persistent perennial weeds.

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A good summerfallow kills weeds but above all it prevents erosion.



**JAMES A. SMITH**

**Premier Douglas  
Speaker at  
CCF Meeting**

(From The Viking News)

Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan spoke in the Community hall on Friday afternoon in support of W. Irvine, CCF candidate in Battle River-Camrose federal constituency. There was a good attendance from this and other districts to hear the premier of one of our neighboring provinces who heads a CCF government.

Mr. Douglas, who was a member of the House of Commons before being elected premier of Saskatchewan, spoke of the work done in parliament during his nine year term. He quoted dominion statistics from 1951 where the farm income index dropped 58.7, material costs went up 6.2 at the same time, and wheat prices have declined ever since. The premier said the Farm Stabilizing Board had done nothing about it although appointed in 1945. He claimed that the Liberals owned the daily papers in Sask. and in June.

It must be remembered, however, that while the Wheat Board is the sole selling agency unless other wheat producing nations are willing to unite in world wheat agreements, the Wheat Board must operate on a free competitive international market and is, therefore, subject to the fluctuations and bargaining of other nations.

The Liberal government, while supporting the Wheat Board as an institution, has left it to struggle as best it can in such a complex world market. The Wheat Board needs to be strengthened in its selling policy by proper adjustment of monetary policies so that it is able to compete with other nations without loss to the farmer. The Social Credit Party is the only party in Canada that offers such financial policies as will enable other countries to purchase our wheat.

The Social Crediters also believe in parity so that farmers do not take the rap on what they buy in relation to the prices they receive for what they sell.

The late Robert Fair, M.P. for Battle River-Camrose, always fought hard for a square deal for the farmer. Your Social Credit candidate, James A. Smith, campaign Manager for Mr. Fair in the last number of elections, will continue to fight relentlessly for the farmer as Mr. Fair did.

Don't let Mr. Fair down. Don't let Social Credit down. Don't let yourself down.

Mark your ballot with an X.

Vote James A. Smith your Social Credit candidate on June 20.

Inserted by Battle River-Camrose Social Credit Federal Constituency Association.

headlines said he spread blue ruins in 1951 in his province. He had attended the federal-provincial conference last April but nothing was on the agenda about unemployment.

Health insurance was another topic that Mr. Douglas paid some attention to and felt that a national system should be set up to include every province. Speaking about markets and trade agreements with other countries, he thought that Canada could take the kind of money these countries have in trade for our products, especially Great Britain and Asiatic nations. Canada spent two billion dollars per year for defence and he felt that Canada could well afford to give five hundred million dollars worth of goods to hungry nations per year as a token of peace and goodwill. Mr. Douglas made a special plea for support for Mr. Irvine on June 20.

Mr. Irvine spoke briefly on farm income, unemployment, the CCF platform, advocated the recognition of Red China by Canada, and said the United Nations organization should have the support of all peace loving people.

**FAREWELL HELD  
FOR IVAN MESSMER**

(From The Viking News)

The hockey club and the baseball club combined to hold a farewell for Ivan Messmer, who has been a valued member of both teams the past two years. The affair was held in the Legion hall last Wednesday evening after which a public dance was held in the community hall with music supplied by the Vegreville Troubadours. Ivan will be missed at the hockey games next winter. As a defense man, his rushes up the ice brought hundreds to their feet cheering his efforts to score while the opposing team ganged up to stop him. The ball team, too, will sorely miss their ace pitcher, and the young crowd in general will miss his smiling face and good nature. Best wishes go with him in his new occupation.

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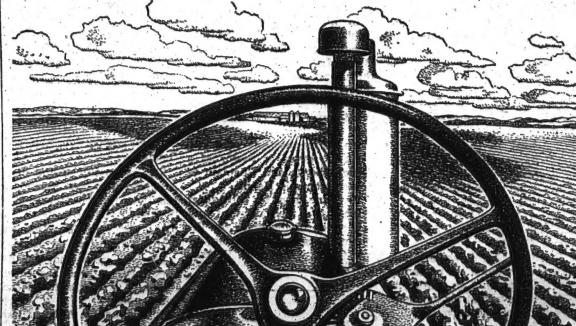
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JUNE 17th, 10:50 - 11:00 p.m.

CFCW CAMROSE — Daily June 6 - 10 - 8:35 a.m. 12:29 p.m. 6:40 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

— June 11: 8:35 a.m. 12:29 p.m. and 6:40 p.m.

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## News Items From Kinsella & District

Mr. Leif Pederson had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone in an accident while horseback riding on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonner and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and Miss H. Hughes, all of Edmonton, and Mrs. E. Townsend and Mr. B. Thompson of Mannville and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kosterlita of Calgary visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Quite a number of young people from Kinsella attended the Sedgewick school graduation dance held in Sedgewick Friday evening.

The annual Elks District meeting was held in Kinsella last weekend and Mrs. M. Ballo.



## News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason  
(Special to The News)

EDMONTON — The Alberta legislature won't be the same since the retirement last week of Robert A. "Bob" Andison, who has served as assistant clerk and clerk of the house for more than 40 years.

Since his appointment in 1914, only nine years after Alberta became a province, Bob has sat as "clerk-of-the-table" through 46 sessions of the legislature, has served under five different speakers of the house, and has established a length of service record unequalled in Canada.

Although he has sat as an impartial observer through some of the stormiest and bitterest debates of the Alberta house, he has managed to remain the most popular and highly regarded member of the public service so far as members of the legislature are concerned.

Perhaps it has been his boundless good nature and eager willingness to help that has kept him that way. Bob has been anxious to help anyone. Social

Credit MLA's admit that when they were elected to the legislature in 1935, they couldn't even find their way to the men's washroom.

Bob became their "encyclopedia" on parliamentary rules and procedures, having forgotten more points in 40 years than any of the five speakers of the house under whom he has served.

Veteran members and newcomers alike have always gone to Bob for advice on how and when to bring pet subjects into the discussion on the floor of the house.

Forty years of close contact with legislative trials and turmoil have given Bob many memories, too, and he says most of them are pleasant. It was obvious last week that he felt sorry about leaving, as he cleared nearly half a century's accumulation of documents, papers and odds and ends from his big, mahogany roll-top desk.

Among the pleasant memories is the proud day in 1946 when he received an Imperial Service Order from the King. The award is restricted to persons who devote at least 25 years to the public service, and who hold the position of deputy minister or its equivalent. There are only 750 of the awards in the British Commonwealth, and only 250 outside Great Britain.

During the 1964 session of the legislature, Bob became the only life member of the Alberta Legislative Press Gallery Association.

He was guest of honor last week, when fellow employees and friends presented him with a wristwatch. Mrs. Andison was there too, and received a gift of jewelry.

Bob's immediate plans include a two-week trip to Banff, following which he will return to Edmonton and watch the results of the June 29 provincial election. Then, in August, if a special session of the legislature is called, he will exercise his right as a member of the Press Gallery Association and observe proceedings from above with members of the working press.

The government isn't letting the Conservative party get far with its claims that the question was called so the cabinet could avoid answering questions placed on the order paper by Conservative members. Several Conservative questions directed at the department of public works were left unanswered when the house was suddenly dissolved in May, and Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of the department, answered them last week.

The main question by W. J. C. Kirby (PC—Red Deer) asked why the government specifies precast concrete made by Pre-Cast Concrete Ltd. and YTONG building blocks in provincial building projects.

Mr. Hooke's reply said first

that precast concrete and YTONG are not specified to the exclusion of other products, but have been used when there are advantages in using them.

The question also asked if any present or former members of the cabinet or their families have any financial interest in the companies making these products.

Mr. Hooke said no member of the present cabinet, nor their families, have any connection with companies making precast or YTONG. As for former cabinet ministers, he said the government keeps no record of their business activities.

BILL IRVINE  
Says:

"The unfair allocation of box cars is sabotaging the Wheat Pool. The Liberal government has played into the hands of the private grain trade by the Prairies Provinces built with hard earned money, through their pools, thousands of elevators, which helped greatly to break the control of the grain trade by the private enterprise speculators. Farmers want to retain their pool which has served them so well."

The CCF is fighting that battle for farmers now by a bill which will make it possible for farmers to ship their grain through the elevator of their choice and that box cars be allocated accordingly.

There is now around the neck of the Wheat Pool. Let's take that pool and turn it around the neck of the grain speculators. This can be done by voting CCF June 20th."

**Coldwell and Irvine Meetings:**  
Bruce, June 14 at 8:00 p.m.  
A. Seyton, M.P., Meetings:  
Kinsella, June 14 at 8:00 p.m.

**VOTE BILL IRVINE X**  
His experience in Parliament and his outstanding personal ability make him an ideal representative of the people in this constituency."

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Every Friday 9:30 to 9:45 p.m.

## THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA WANT TO KNOW !

1. Why does it cost four times as much to run the Province of Alberta as it does to run the Province of Manitoba, three times as much as the Province of Saskatchewan?
2. Why does Saskatchewan, with a budget of \$78,000,000 have a reputation throughout Canada for providing higher standards of care for T.B. and Cancer patients than Alberta, with a budget of \$223,000,000?
3. Why is Manitoba, with a budget of \$58,000,000, able to put electric power into the farmer's yard without cost to the farmer; while in Alberta the farmer pays an average of \$1,000 for installation costs?
4. Why does Alberta have the highest municipal per capita tax rate in the three prairie provinces?
5. What has happened to the BILLION AND A QUARTER Mr. Manning has had to spend since 1945?
6. Why has Alberta the highest municipal debt in the three prairie provinces?

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING TO YOUR MONEY!

### PROVINCIAL INCOME SINCE 1905

1905-1914	26,340,000
1915-1924	57,660,000
1925-1934	146,200,000
1935-1944	220,000,000
1945- now	1,340,000,000

### BUDGETS FOR 1955-56

ALBERTA	223,000,000
SASKATCHEWAN	79,000,000
MANITOBA	58,000,000

### MUNICIPAL DEBT

ALBERTA	187,000,000
SASKATCHEWAN	50,000,000
MANITOBA	73,000,000

### MUNICIPAL TAXES PER CAPITA

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On May 31 the teachers of the Irma Sub-Local met in the Irma school lunch room. Mr. L. Hall spoke on Promotion Policies at this meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. M. Chase, Mrs. F. Clumstad, Mrs. N. Fluveog and K. Younker.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. wish to announce that the Variety Concert originally planned for June 14 has been postponed.

Among visitors to Edmonton this week are Mrs. H. Inglis and Mrs. K. Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill were recent Calgary visitors.

**Local News**

Mrs. Brenda Hewitt who has been local agent for the Alberta Government Telephones for many years, passed away in the University hospital last Friday. Full obituary next week.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne and family in the death of his father at the Coronation hospital recently. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. C. Smallwood and Bobbie are visiting with the Milne family at Hanne while Mr. Smallwood attends the Masonic Grand Lodge at Calgary.

Mr. Herbert Thurston of Cardiff, Wales, who is making a business trip across Canada, has stopped off for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston.

The Evening Group of the W.A. will hold a Sale of Home Crafts at Larry's Meat Market on Saturday, June 11, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mitchell of Edmonton is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Black.

Mrs. E. Pielke of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Hurst.

Under sponsorship of the Irma W.L., the Mobile Chest X-Ray Clinic will be here sometime in July. Watch for further particulars.

Mrs. H. Lewis and daughter Debbie of Calgary, are visiting with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. S. Lovig Sr., Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. W. Linkin Sr. All are patients in Wainwright hospital.

Miss Betty Ozubko of Bruce is visiting at the Kachman home.

Mr. V. Torrance is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne and family have been enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. R. G. Moir of Vancouver.

Work is well started on the basements of the new home being built by Mr. J. Pond and Mr. Gus Prosser.

Mr. Tripp, Mr. Charter and Ernie Owens are having their houses remodelled to provide accommodation for the coming sewer and water system.

A further donation has been made to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of Mrs. R. L. Eaton by Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders.

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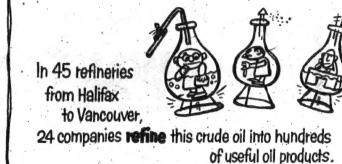
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